

2004 CERT Training Schedule:

Weekend CERT training will begin on Fridays, from 6:00-9:00 am and continue on Saturday and Sunday from 8 am - 5 pm each day.

Evening CERT training will be conducted on consecutive weekdays from 6-10 pm except holidays with a drill on the following Saturday.

NOTE: Class schedules subject to change without notice.

Jul 9-11, 2004

Jul 20-31, 2004 (Tues & Thurs Evenings)

Aug 13-15, 2004

Aug 17-28, 2004 (Tues & Thurs Evenings)

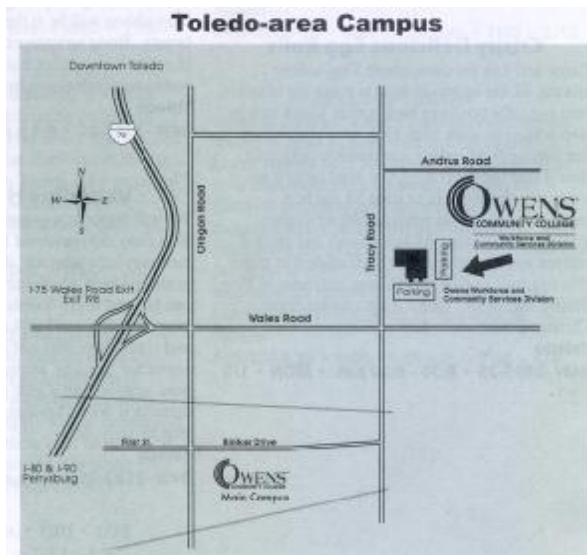
Sep 10-12, 2004

Oct 8-10, 2004

Nov 12-14, 2004

Dec 10-12, 2004

**TO REGISTER CALL:
Owens Community College
(419) 661-7357**



CERT training is provided at Owens Community College's, Center for Development & Training, 2249 Tracy Road in the City of Northwood.

A \$25 fee covers a training manual, lunches, coffee & snacks during both days.



CERT volunteers can respond to assess damage, aid victims and prevent further damage or injury in the aftermath of large scale emergencies and disasters.



For more information on other Volunteer Opportunities contact the Lucas County Citizens Corps Council at (419) 213-6503 or call the United Way's Volunteer Center 1 (800) VOLUNTEER.

Or ... Go on-line at www.serveohio.org



*"Do the most good for
the most people."*



*"We will find ways to train and mobilize
more volunteers to help when rescue and
health emergencies arise."*

President George W. Bush

About CERT...

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the citizens of Lucas County. The goal is for emergency service professionals to train members of businesses, neighborhoods, and community organizations in basic emergency response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

Should a disaster event overwhelm or delay a community's emergency service professional response, CERT members can assist other citizens by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they have been trained to provide. These skills can help save lives and prevent further injury following a disaster until the arrival of police, fire or emergency medical personnel. Beyond disasters, CERT skills may also be applied to the typical emergency situations that occur more frequently.



Disaster first aid training can save lives and prevent further injury.

CERT members maintain and sharpen their skills by participating in drills, exercises and supplemental training opportunities. Finally, CERT members may volunteer for projects that can improve the disaster preparedness of the entire community in which they live and work.

Lucas County CERT participants will be chosen on a first come-first serve basis. Groups and businesses are encouraged to register as well as individual citizens. Class size is limited so plan to register early.

CERT TRAINING SESSIONS

WILL COVER:

1. Disaster Preparedness
2. Fire Safety
3. Disaster Medical Operations—Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries
4. Disaster Medical Operations—Assessment, Treatment and Hygiene
5. Light Search and Rescue
6. Team Organization
7. Disaster Psychology
8. Terrorism and CERT
9. Final CERT Exercise

The above inter-active, hands-on sessions require about 20 hours to complete.

TARGET AUDIENCE:



Search and rescue may be needed before emergency officials can respond.

Neighborhoods
Business & Industry
Communities of Faith
Scouting Organizations
School Districts
Clubs
Professional Groups
Government Employees

Amateur Radio Emergency Services



Benefits of CERT:

Major disasters in a community can overload the capability of our first responders in the first 12 to 72 hours.

Having citizens who are better prepared to take care of themselves and others in times of crisis will

allow emergency services to focus on the most critical, life-threatening situations.



CERT Team actions and reporting aid police and fire officials in response to emergencies.

We, as a Nation, have experienced many changes since September 11, 2001. Now we are all aware of our vulnerabilities and more understanding of personal responsibility for the safety of our families and our community.

Contact your local American Red Cross and United Way Volunteer Center for other volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Today... Serve the Future.

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